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Separation of the Executive from the Judiciary.

* 217 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Government propose to introduce the scheme of separation of the Executive from the Judiciary in the Malabar and South Kanara districts; and

(*b*) whether there is any change in the policy of the Government on the question of the separation of the Executive from the Judiciary, after the formation of the Andhra State?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) The honourable Member is informed that it has been decided to extend the Scheme to the districts of South Kanara, Malabar and Tanjore with effect from 1st July 1954.

" (*b*) No."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Is there any change proposed in the scheme; are the magistrates going to be itinerant holding court in villages inconveniencing the litigants at the courts at headquarters? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" There is no change proposed at present."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Does the proposed extension of the scheme to the three districts mentioned by the Hon. the Minister for Law exhaust all the districts of the State? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" No, Sir. There will be three more."

Transaction of official business in the regional language.

* 218 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal under consideration to adopt the regional language for the transaction of official business (including judicial) at district level?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" As an experimental measure, the Government ordered in 1948 that all official proceedings and correspondence in certain districts should be conducted in the regional language concerned, the correspondence with Government however being carried on in English. This decision applied to local bodies also but not to Law Courts. The experiment has been continued from time to time and the present sanction exists till 31st December 1953. According to this the Collector of Tiruchirappalli will furnish through the Board of Revenue by the end of December 1953 comparative figures of disposal of work in the districts before and after the experiment was introduced. The position will be reviewed by this Government on receipt